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For: PROCESSING DEVICE FOR THE CONTACTLESS COMMUNICATION WITH  
A DATA CARRIER WHICH IS DETACHABLY CONNECTED TO THE  
PROCESSING DEVICE

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, please find the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.